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TAGS: SENV, MR
SUBJ: DATA FOR YEAR 2000 STUDY

REF: STATE 2024

1. INQUIRIES CONFIRM THAT PROBLEMS OF DEFORESTATION AND
LAND DEGRATION ARE INDEED ACUTE HERE, BUT AS SUGGESTED REFTEL
NO MEANINGFUL DATA EXISTS ON RATE OF LOSS. INTERNATIONAL ORGANI-
ZATION OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH PROBLEM CITE RAPID LOSS OF
ALREADY SMALL TREE POPULATION HERE AS DUE TO PRACTICE OF BREAKING
INSTEAD OF CUTTING BRANCHES TO ENABLE SMALL ANIMALS TO FEED,
THE USE OF LIVE TREES FOR CHARCOAL PRODUCTION. EXTENT OF CON-
CERN ABOUT REFORESTATION IS BEST ILLUSTRATED BY FACT THAT 325
HECTARE PROJECT RUN BY LUTHERAN FEDEPION OUTSIDE OF NOUAKCHOTT
IS ONLY KNOWN REFORESTATION EFFORT IN MAURITANIA.

2. DATA ON SOIL AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ALSO LIMITED TO VISIBLE
EVIDENCE THAT DESERTIFICATION ACTIVE PROCESS. KRYZA

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